

Withers
(Keen, Hard,
Miller)

WITHERS-(Keen,
Hard,
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Withers
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Edward
Eliza
James
John
William

Mis^c Cain
Thomas

Edward

Witnes Edward Planter of ye
up par of w. Co; in James R.
w + D BI - 56 1664

Edward Wither in Isle of W. in 1664 - Pg 56

John Davis	23	- in 1665	Pg 65 -
John Stever	36	✓	✓
Sarah Mason	37	✓	✓
Philip Dugill	20	✓	✓
Elyza Whitwell	39	✓	✓
Edw. Miller	48	✓	68
Edw. Hankson	26	1666	83
Jo. Cornes	20	✓	✓
John Gardner	40	✓	84
Cott Byfuron	26	1670 -	213 -
Geo Hardy	37	✓	216
John Clay Jr.	25	✓	✓

2 of a W + D BI.

Eliza

149. b 9-1757 Eliza Withers of Stafford & John Chunn.
^a
(Smith)
Staff. 100a - ady Tho Sedwell See Esq., Mr. Corn Read -
Bk P during the term of the nat life of sd chunn - in Jane.
yearly 630~~ps.~~ wt
wd Pawlugh chunn. Jas Waugh, Stephens Pitcher
James Chunn

will 1729-48

Matthew Keen.

7-21-1723

P. 26 7-21-1723 - wife Bedgett - dae Eliza Witken
wife of Jas Witter - gr. dae Eliza Tull, to
Eliza Emmett - wife ext.
Jas. Tewere, John Edge 0.5.
Chew 2-25-1730 - John Witter, eldest son of
Eliza Witter at death of wife
joined by Joseph Green(?) + John Edge.

Staf. Bl 1722-28

D.B. 11-21-1704 - to Sam Sampson + w. Eliza of Par 7,
1722 Tardham - ex of Rich + Sarah Keene Par of St Stephens
Co. of Northumberland - $\frac{1}{2}$ of 300 a. in Staff on pike of
H 287+ Pts. Rec ~~as~~ ^{but as she was my} Jeremiah Jardwyn gent + meadow
220. to apd Eliza + apd Sarah by Int. under seal of apd
Jardwyn 3-26-1689 - as by record Staffd a.
Rec 20, 1720 to 1st. Rec. 3-16-1723 -
w/ Rich Appleby, Edm. Jones.
220. Pow of attorney to Danl. M^cCarly +
Rec. by Geo Estwick gent in behalf of
John Woodbridge.

James

Stafford

Bk B - 52

Jas Withers - 9-25-1722.

334 a on a ha of Potomac Run
called Reedy Bo.

Bk 5- Jas Withers

12-10-1715. 1300 a on N.S. of
head branch of Suckling Run ~~measure~~
out of the main S. w. Bn of Cacapon
Riv. called Suckling Run.

Staf 1748-63

17. Est of Jas. Withers 1746.

Deed of John Withers ex. 10-10-1748

Stafford W.B. 1729-48

309 Lem Allen of Staff - Par of Govewhanton - I
give + beg all my st + int in that tract of
land left to me by Margery Janaway died,
unto her gr. child Lem Densford + Margery Densford
his sister, - Mrs. John Cremp shall have all my right
in land in W. S. A March Recd below the land I
formerly sold to Lem Hackney + now in posse of
sd Cremp - to son John Allen T in Pn I am already
in his poss. - dae Sarah Waller, gr. son John
Waller son of Lem, gr. son Lem to son of Lem Waller,
gr. dae Ann dae of Lem Waller - dae Eliza Waller,
gr. son Lem Waller sent to Govt + Eliza Waller - dae
Margaret the title to all my land lying upon
S/k's Recd. in Pn Lem. now in her poss. I bid off
to my + daes in P. Lem by John Savage Surveyor
of Staff Co - measure of right to my dae Margaret
child - dae Dunah Jamee, land in S/k's Recd. P.C.
to her child by John Jamee - daes Sarah +
Eliza Waller have sold it to Jonathan Glikin,
Gent of Essex Co their p't of land in P. Lem to sd
Glikin dae Hannah Wither - ney Neth +
son Ben, gr. son Joe. Wither ney See, a
loving wife + son own the land much. I have
+ st in land formerly leased to John Simcock

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Item Allen of Stafl - Par of Goveuhartun - I
 gave + beg all my stl + ent in that tract &
 land left to me by Margery Janaway died,
 unto her gr.-child Item Deenford + Margery demised
 his sister; - Mr. John Cremp shall have all my right
 in land in W. S. of Marsh Run below the land I
 formerly sold to Item Hackney, + now in poss of
 sd Cremp - to son John Allen T in Pm. Item already
 in his poss. - dau Sarah Waller, gr.-son John
 Waller son of Item, gr.-son Item to son Item Waller,
 gr-dau Ann dau of Item Waller - dau Eliza Waller,
 gr-son Item Waller - son to George + Eliza Waller - dau
 Margaret the title to all my land lying upon
 Elk's Run. in Pm. Item. now in her poss. / kid of
 to my 4 daus in P. Item by John Savage Surveyor
 of Stafl Co - marriage of now to my dau Margaret
 child - dau Deborah James, land in Elk's Run, P. Item
 to her child by John James - daus Sarah +
 Eliza Waller have sold to Jonathan Gideon,
 Gent of Essex Co their pt of land in P. Item to sd
 Gideon. dau Hannah Withers - my Neph +
 son Ben, gr.-son Jas. Withers neg Sec, +
 living wife + son Item the land on ch. I live
 in land formerly leased to John Semach
 in P. item - gr-son John Allen. wife + son was Esq.

8-16-1738

O.S.

5-12-1741

wt Rich. Young. John Titte. Dicky Murphy
 Geo Knest. w. Margaret Allen & w. wife

- 501 dae Eliza wife of Abrah Todd, dae Martha
wife of Jas. McDowell - a sister in Gen. I.
Hd. Edes Herndon + me about a negro - if I am
lost in ed and my wife shall pay the money debt.
Rem. pd & had hd of Rice House ht nons com +
Keen - to my wife 100^a on S.S. Potomac
Rivn, ady. Jas. Waugh. Exs. wife Eliza, + son
John. Th + un. 6 s.
6-1-1746 7-8-1746.
- Andrew Roger, chas. Henson, Joyce Henson,
Jas. G' Head, H. Tyler.
- 499 chas + Gw. Waller + John Peyton, Jr. 1746.
- 473 Jas. Waugh = widow of Hugh French.
deut of Nath Bruffingham 1740
- 501 ap. est. Jas. Withers - by John Ambrose,
Peter Newport, Gw. Crump. 11-11-1746.

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Jas. Withers : - of stat C - son Jas
dw of land w^t 5¹ Pcs Hoe in Pn. com
4000^a, son-in-law Henry Maugy + his
wife Ann, another pt^t of land w^t 5¹ of Hoe 200
a. - son-in-law Joe. Huchell 200 a up
pt^t of land wh. dwelle John Does kld + mrs
son Thos - a T. in Pn. com - to be laid off
according to a survey made by John Allen
son Sheene wither a pt^t of my land in
Lickety Reen in do. w. pt^t 7th plat - only he
in Thos, - congoart. take into his care my
son Sheene wife & - to my son com 1/2
remaining pt^t of my Lickety reen land.
not yet keep with the proviso that if Henry
Maugy is obliged to remove ^{from} where he now lives
he shall live upon the rd plat until he
has had time to clear a plat on land already
beg. him, son John 25-00 a wherein he
now lives bought of Henry Field + 200 a
hd of com waugh in s. s. of Rocky Reen +
500 a wh I bought of Snodall Norton, t.
my son-in-law com allen + Budget
his wife T. 5¹ 365 a in h.s. Polsonach
Reen hd a Bryant house - to live with

Jas. Withrow: - of staf Co - son Jas
 du of Jonathan & Rose Hoe in Pn. com.
 400a, son-in-law Henry Maugy + his
 wife Ann, another pt of rd land at of 100a 200
 a. - son-in-law Joe. Beckrell 200a up
 pt of land li. aside John Hoes land + more
 on Tho - a T in Pn. com - to re-laid off
 according to a survey made by John Allen
 son Sheene wither a pt of my land in
 Hickory Run in N. W. pt of 1st plat - only he
 on Tho, - congeant to take into his care my
 son Sheene with 25 - to my son com the
 remaining pt of my Hickory Run land.
 not yet reg with the surveyor that if Henry
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 has had time to clear a place on land about
 leg. him, son John 25.0a the same he
 can have to go t of Henry Field + 200a
 but if Ann Waugh in s. s. of Hickory Run +
 50a wht brought of modal action, to
 my son-in-law Ann Allen + subject
 his wife T. 365a n. h.s. Polsonach
 Run but v. ignorant young. - to long & fi
 ght all her household goods + furniture
 left from her father - (many negroes),
 son Russell - wife of John Allen

Tho Keene = Mary

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Wm
B. 1642

Tho

Susanna Matt = Bridget
Bapt 1659
D 1730/31

Eliza = Jas W. Thres

Arms: In a field Argent, a chevron Gules, betwixt 3 crescents Sable Crest a Hare with three wheat ears in her mouth Page XIV

1731

C of S G
Bk H - 31 min. Witters -

Cogges ?

65 John W. Thors 4-2-1686 - 1-5-1686/7
died Margt - wife Sarah + unborn child
Int. Thos Kendall, John ... , Wm Heale

Bk 5 - 297 Skiffnd

John Withers - 10-25-1669 . 5.20
S. S Pot in leg by sd + near land
of John .. artur

Bk 6 - 663

12-29-1677-14, 114 on both side
a cestink & Poh runs up the r. sk
of Mr. humaneff's land

- 36 - 29 99-1703

see Mr. Witter - son of John
Witter, - am. wife ex-who
had two sons who died in
1762 - wife, etc. from
which will be given to Fra Cfer =
Mrs. Elizabeth the daughter of
+ Marcelles. (W^hat is named
in will re, meathis to her, ?)

Withers

John w 1698/9 - Spouse
Withers, widow

John - died 1714

✓ ✓ 1726

Keene ✓ 1756

Wm, Jr - 1699

Wm ✓ 1725-

Staf Co

T. S. 22-p. 43

Pick. Element = Elementen aus einer
Gruppe —

2181 ✓ 182 1674

✓ ✓ + 1683

T.a ✓ = gimbal D.17

anis ~ 45

A. 1968 ✓ D. 1972

Page ✓ 9. 178

French \leftrightarrow DE = 100

24 May 1983

6-311 V H ~~Map~~

R. L. C. S. 108 5-10-1681-CPL

in claim it & come to me first

whether it is of a wilful or care-

Saf - mung, 1910

6 + m².2 8c-34

Cook W. B.

86 John Wethers cap - Ed to
the down - 3 pts - due in at
of 16 on Mar. - other 2 pt to well

Sarah - for herself +
Hans and wife Ex

4-2-1686. : 1-5-1686

The kind... or even

6m 20.14.

209. In Par of Newhaven - S.S. Potw. River - pt of
Staff 3 ova - glued by put to John Withers + by him
Bk 1722.28 sold + conveyed into care Withers Sr. + y care Withers Jr.
. his son convey'd to John Simons father of Gen Simons.
12-6-1694

Withers Family, proceeding
Capt John had no male
descendants
V.C.H.M.B - 359

Fossette - Capt Richard m. Fugue
for Stafford in 1702 1704-1705-He
mar. the daug. of Capt John Withers &
had a gr son John Fossette in... m.
Stafford 1756 -

237 - Erie V.C.Bird Bg Tylor

Vol. I.

Is this your "Wither" Weller,
Carter, etcine?

Frances

John ¹ Kanes d 1698 ... En. if one med. etc
of the 17 century + ... d C. ta.

Wm

Thomas

Enoch Kanes officer & Rev = Janet Christie
dau of T. Christie

Walter = Susan Barney - son in
dau of Roff⁴; Roff⁵; Wm⁶; Thomas Christie?

Record. Roff Edwin W. Kene

924 Union Av Pottsburg, Pa.

Abridged Compendium of American
Genealogy Vol 2 - 330.

1-302 6-124

1-302. Know all present - we
named yeatire, John, & wife.
John Barley & Jas. Slaughter
one year old. ~~John Barley & Jas. Slaughter~~
of co. of Staffd., Planters - per 723 £
to recd 2d letter - recd 3-25 -
1762 - Cond. of above situation.
Whereas T. W. Welch late of P.M.
Lem Planters deceased his lifetime
at no time having a T in
sd co. of Penn held now in
Pawnee cont 764 a, 100 a
of wh. sd Welch in his lifetime
had contracted w. wth - i. M. I. W.
B. m. of above. Land given to whom
it hath been since convey'd
David Welch the eldest son -
heir of Law of sd Welch, & wife
the aforesd by S. & T. in
d. 4-30-1752 among other things
did give & dev. the said land in
works following - I am to give
ands ... 6 sc. the land I now

leave open. Tell my son Reg.
British terms & age of 20 & then
the whole T. to be sold + money
immediately to amount of all my son
as to then . . . it is to be
sold in the year after my son can
come to the age of 20 — — — either
the up^d sword, gun + etc
Welch the two bladed terms of
the W. Festus. (has 2 great sons
Dane + Reg. in . . . in the
re Reg being absent) — did at
Collioure. expect to sale remaining
part T. of 664 £ — sd within batches
of one m^t 361 £ greatest sum —
doubt whether rd Reg to 21 — etc
4 cts due to give security,
trust. Joe Blackwell,
Andrew Edwards.

William

Book P.ij
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New & Wm

Slaf

Slaf 1692 1694-48.

13 New & Wm ... kitchen & some
new plates in the same years.

stat
wm withers son
father to w m willis
in who sold 5000
in 1699 to John Simmons
T 42-19-48

wm withers -
Westmoreland Co.
1698

Cropper 7!
P.139 Lem Willis = Slaf a Bullington
1688. Dennis "

1699-1709 Stat
98. May 1709. Will of
John Withers in New 103

St. J. 1230-47

5-18 Lem. Withers pt 7 ad of Jas. Withers
negroes Peter, Jack, Sarah, Jas. Moll.
Signed 2/23^a Wth. Jas. Withers, Jas. Withers,
Will Withers - 1747. O.S.

Stand Office with above Index
Bk 4 - p. 342 Westmoreland
Lem. W. Withers 12-18. 1658-
400 a at the head of a small
ct. leading into Pct. ct. extending
from the land of Jas. Goodwin
up the Penn of ed ct. ✓ n n

Wm Wither's = unknown

t. abt 1628 mi

Dances like a P.
Son of Christopher
Welling & of Somerton
b. 1698 m Safford

Wm = Mary Safford
t. 1676/77 = Francis
D 1703 Safford & Cofn

Jas = Elizabeth Neome
t. 1680
D 1746

Wm = Francis

B 1.24 dae
17/13/14 son - 1.24 son

D 10.25.
1794

James = Elizabek
John = Elizabek

wom in others =

b. 1836 Wm stone, son of James

son of " " Ed

Southern Eng
d. 1698 stepbro

Vic

John
Sara
Theo
Wm
Ruth

Family chart
Oneonta
Ruth Edwin wife

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in 17
TOMAS

Stuf Bb P.

281. and Edward = widow of Cain Wither - 1/3 of
jail in Pen. un. 1739.



Norfolk 1721-25-
P 153 The Wethers + Tim. Hutton
by B. Brades - merchdls P 1 att. 1723.

Copy of W. H. Tiers article
Worn & M⁽²⁾ L8 - 360

183. ... - a. 19 in. + Natural width
B. - 10. - 1747

Bud. 11. 5 in. = ...
W.C. 11. 10. 1747

184. Kienzle, Elga Cave 12-21-1.

184. in Lincoln Co. 5 ft.
Hickory Flat. 12-21-1.
2-3-1748

185. Thru. 19 in. +annah.
B. - 10. 1749

186. in Giamin -
mix 7. 10. 3-1750

173. ... 19 in. +annah.
Elga. For 1751.

Children

11. Margaret, dau of John & Mary
Burt, b. 1. 20. 1743, d. 1747.

12. Sarah & Hannah, b.
1-8 1741

and the other children of
Sarah, b. 11-12-1741

13. Anne, wife - Wm. Kne-

m - 12-11

14. John, son of Sarah & Wm.
Kne - 12-12-1741

15.

John wife Anna 3-2-1742

16. Elizabeth Walker & John
Walker - 1-1-1744

17. Ann Walker = Henry Maugay
11-1-1745

18. Mary, dau of ... & Hannah,
b. 22-3-1745

19. Jas Wines D. 6. 6-3-1746.

Withers

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Stafford
Will Book 1729-48
page 468.

James Withers of Stafford County: to son James the divident of land bought of Rice Hoe in Prince William of 400 acres; to son-in-law Henry Mauzy and his wife Ann; another part of the said land bought of Hooe, 200 acres; to son-in-law Joseph Hudnall, 200 acres on the upper part of the land which divides John Hooes and mine; to son Thomas Withers a tract in Prince William, to be laid off according to a survey made by John Allen; to son Skeen Withers a part of my land on Licking Run in south west part of the said patent, adjoining his brother Thomas; my son John to take into his care my son Skeene until he is 21; to my son William, the remaining part of my Licking Run land, not yet bequeathed, with the proviso that if Henry Mauzy is obliged to remove from where he now lives, he shall live upon the said plantation, until he has had time to clear a plantation on land already bequeathed him; son John 250 acres, whereon he now lives, bought of Henry Field and 200 acres bought of William Waugh on the south side of Rocky Run and 50 acres which I bought of Snodal Norton; to my son-in-law William Allen and Bridget his wife; a tract of 365 acres on the north side of Potomack Run, bought of Bryant Young; to loving wife Elizabeth all her household goods and furniture brought from her father (many negroes named); daughter Ursilla, wife of John Allen; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Field; daughter Martha, the wife of James McDaniel; a suit in the General Court between Edward Herndon and me about a negro, if I am lost in the suit, my wife shall pay the money debt; the remainder of the land bought of Rice Hooe, between my sons, William and Keen; to my wife, 100 acres on the south side of the Potomack Run, adjoining Joseph Waugh. Exs., wife Elizabeth and sons, John, Thomas, and William Withers.

D. June 1, 1746 R. July 8, 1746.

Wit. Andrew Ro ---, Charles Hinson, Joyce Hinson,
James O'Neal, H. Tyler.

William Withers, inherited the following negroes from the estate of his father, --Peter, Jack, Sarah, James, Noll,
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John Ambrose, Peter Newport and George Crump appraised the estate of James Withers. Nov. 11, 1746.

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is filed this suit:

Lewis Withers died intestate in Fauquier County, Va. 1822.
His brothers and sisters (his heirs at law) were:

- I. James Withers
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- IV. Elijah Withers
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- VI. Elizabeth, wife of Jeremiah A Potts
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their heirs-at-law, the following children, to wit:
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- IX. Susannah Withers, who married one Mr. Garner and is now
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 6. Sally "
 7. Elizabeth "
 8. Polly "

Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 533 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.

Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703 R. Aug. 11, 1703.
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

Comments

Your James Withers
was doubtless a son
of William deed
mentioned in this deed.

Since we know the
county in England from
which these Withers came
it is possible to work
out their English ancestry
I should think

WITHERS

} William ithers of the County of Stafford for 9000 pounds
to be paid to John Symmons, 300 acres on the southside of the
Potomas Creek, being part of 500 acres granted by patent
to John ithers deed and purchased of him by my deceased
father, William withers, the land adjoins the sd. Creek
and John Martin. 1699.

"it. John Waugh, John Goury, N. Buckner.

Wife Mary ithers relinquished her dower rights through
Robert Colson.

Stafford Bk. 1699-1709, p. 15.

Withers

Family of James and Elizabeth Withers.

Elizabeth, the dau. of James & Elizabeth Withers, born
ye 23rd of Dec. 1701 (date dim)

Thomas Withers born ye 21st of Decd. 1707.

Ursly .ithers, born ye ~~29th~~ 1709. 20th Sept. 1709

Mary and Martha born ye 29th --- 1711.

John Withers, born ye 29the Jan. 1713/14

Koons and Bridgett, born ye 29th Jan., 1715/16.

James Withers, born ye 11th Feb. 1716/17

Irvine, born, christened, Anne Sophia, not christened, ye
20th June, 1718. (very indistinct.)

Brideot (?) born ye 20th July 1720.

Ann, born ye 2nd October, 1722

Thomas, born ye 15th Feb. 1723/4.

William, born ye 25th April 1726.

Koons, born ye 13th Feb. 1727/8.

Mr. James Withers departed this life, June 6, 1746.
Elizabeth Withers departed this life 26 July 1749. (d t. im)

Virginia Historical Mag., vol 6, p. 311.

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(Notice the above patents were on the same date.)

WITHERS

William Witheres of the County of Stafford for 9000 pounds tobacco to John Symmons, 300 acres on the southside of the Potomas Creek, being part of 500 acres granted by patent to John Witheres dead and purchased of him by my deceased father, William Witheres, the land adjoins the sd. Creek and John Martin. 1699.

"it. John Vaugh, John Goury, W. Buckner.

Wife Mary Witheres relinquished her dower rights through Robert Colson.

Stafford Bk. 1699-1709, p. 15.

WITHERS

Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 563 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.

Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703 R. Aug. 11, 1703.
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

1746
66
1680

302 West Franklin Street,
Richmond, Virginia,
Feby. 2, 1938.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have your two letters today and many thanks. You have certainly done your part for such a definite answer from Col. Holland and I assure you that I appreciate your influence. I think you were quite liberal in paying me for the deposition; I trust that it will have that much weight with your client. It seems to me that she has certainly put you to chasing a bunch of mythical ancestors.

In Fredericksburg's Dist. Court before the Land Cause Division of it I guess you'd call it, there pended shortly after 1822 a suit regarding the Withers people you mentioned to me:

I have these notes there from which I made, although there may be more data from the same source. Some of the Withers got mixed up with the HORD family which was a very old family seated at a very well known old place called "Shady Grove" in Essex -- now I remember this because I once saw in those papers somewhere about a Hord-Withers marriage (forget all names) that this man Withers would not have married this woman Hord had he not been compelled and he even ran off and some of the family fitted him back for the ceremony!!!! The remainder of the details I will spare you as I have forgotten them.

The suit referred to says: Lewis Withers died intestate in Fauquier county, Va. 1822. His brothers and sisters (his heirs-at-law) were:

- I. James Withers
- II. Jesse Withers
- III. Spencer Withers
- IV. Elijah Withers

V. Aggy wf. of Martin Porter (I guess your clients line?)

VI. Elizabeth wife of Jeremiah A. Potts

VII Alice wf of John Bell

VIII. Mary wife of Wm. Withers, which said Mary and Wm. both died before said Lewis, leaving issue as their heirs-at-law the following children to wit:

- 1. Elizabeth H. wf. of Elijah Grigsby
- 2. Agnes wf of John Shackleford
- 3. Nancy wife of Smith Grigsby
- 4. Susanna wife of Benj. Scantling
- 5. Margaret wife of Wm. Ditto
- 6. Patsy wife of Robt. Fletcher
- 7. Wm. Withers Jr.

8. Matthew K. Withers (I WONDER IF MATTHEW KEEN WITHERS!)

9. Thos. H. Withers (I WONDER IF THOS. HORD WITHERS - Thos is very old and frequent Hord name)

10. Benj. L. J. T. Withers (you can name this one)

11. John P. Withers

(the last two named are infants)

Ix. Susannah Withers who married one Mr. Garner and is now dec'd.

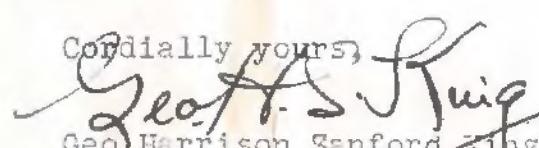
leaving issue as her heirs at law the following children to wit:

- 1. Mahala Garner wf of Hugh Green
 - 2. Wm "
 - 3. John "
 - 4. Jesse "
 - 5. James "
 - 6. Sally "
 - 7. Elizabeth "
 - 8. Polly "
- INFANTS

I should certainly be of the opinion that there is some claim on Withers line. I will look into the matter further.

With many thanks for your letter from Col. Holland and your check, I am

Cordially yours,


Geo Harrison Sanford King

I have a few notes on Adams around F'burg, but all I think after 1800.